



Cheyenne Chapter GPAA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday
April 1, 7 pm at Perkins

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6 May, 7 pm at Perkins

Cheyenne Rock & Gem Show
17-18 May, American Legion
Post 6.

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday
3 June, 7 pm at Perkins

Douglas Creek Outing: 12-13
July 2008

March Minutes

Meeting was started at 7:06 by Don Ashley with 29 members present, two of them are new.

Don Proposed that at the monthly meetings we will raffle off one of the twelve nuggets he got if we make \$150.00 in ticket sales. this will pay for each of the nuggets we have. If we don't make the mark then we will give away one of the silver ingots, ranging in size from 1 ounce to 3 ounces. This motion was seconded.

Don Also proposed that the club give away the 10.76 gm nuggets be given away at our August meeting, this too was seconded.

The tickets for the Rock and Gem Show raffle are on sale now. They are \$1.00 each and if you are looking to sell some of them, get a hold of Don. He is signing them out in packets of ten. The prizes for the raffle are as follows; 1st place is a 6.54gm nugget shaped like a gorilla, 2nd prize is a sluice, and 3rd place is a Chuck Sucker. The tickets are on sale at Gold 'n' Ink also, hours are 3pm until 8pm.

Don Wegner has gotten the skinny on the web site. It seems that the old server went bankrupt and some how we were able to use it for about 1.5 years before it shut off. He has now gotten it all squared away and the old site is back up,

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Don Ashley went to the Rocky Mountain Prospectors and Treasure Hunters Club meeting on the 5th of March. During this meeting he noted several differences in the way the 2 clubs are ran. At the RMPH meetings there are volunteers who set up and provide snacks and drinks. During the meeting he noted that the amount of teamwork amongst all of the members

surpasses that of our own club many times over. Their raffle process was different also. The items being raffled are numbered and if your ticket is pulled, you then pull a number out of a hat or jar, whichever, and that will then give you which number prize you have won. He also noted that their meeting place is better. They have their meetings in a private location that does not have all of the noise and commotion as Perkins does. During the March meeting Don brought up the lack of teamwork in our club. He hopes that we will begin working on our teamwork in the future. They also had a speaker from the USGS and there was a power point presentation on the minerals you can find in Colorado. We have been trying to get something like this done for months and we will continue to try.

Also, several months ago when we were all talking about what to do to replace our "salting" gold we mentioned a case of Felix pay dirt and that it costs a \$1000.00. I have been corrected on this price. The current price for a case of the Mother Lode (11 bags) cost \$800.00 plus \$55.00 shipping and handling.

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CLUB STORE

Coffee mugs \$ 5.00
Green Embroidered T-shirt
\$16.00
Screen Printed T-shirts \$10.00
Mesh caps \$ 7.50
Embroidered caps \$12.00
Green gold pan \$10.00
Classifier \$10.00
Scoop \$ 7.00
1/2 oz. vial \$.35 ea. or 3/\$1.00
1 oz. vial \$.40 ea. or 3/\$1.00
Snuffer bottle \$ 3.00

KITS

Black pan, sand, vial, snuffer
\$15.00
Green pan, sand, vial, snuffer
\$17.00

The Store will be open at the next meeting. See George or Peggy Stumpf.

NY Stock Exchange Closing
prices 25 March 2008.

Spot Prices

Metal	Bid	Ask
Silver	\$17.96	\$18.01
Gold	\$939.44	\$941.94
Palladium	\$450.00	\$455.00
Platinum	\$1960.00	\$1970.00

CLUB OFFICERS

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Prizes/Raffles: Bob Bruce & John
Eggleston

Store: George & Peggy Stumpf

USFS PROPOSES REVISED RULES

On 25 March the USFS published in the Federal Register proposed revised rules concerning mineral exploration on USFS administered lands. The revisions are intended to bring the USFS rules inline with existing BLM rules. The USFS is requesting comments on the revisions. This revision is 50 pages long, too long to copy here.

I will provide copies at the April meeting, the addresses for comments are included with the proposal.

End

Lost Member

I regret to inform the club that we have lost a member. My wife Ellen passed away on March 18th after a long illness.

Though Ellen was not very active in the club she did enjoy attending the outings at Douglas Creek.

Ellen will be interred with her parents in Boston, MA in June.

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RAFFLE WINNERS!

1 ounce silver ingot- Taryn Blackburn (age 6)

Eye loop- Jim Motto

Air Compressor- Joe Still

Pill Jar Key chain- Joe Still

Dust pan & brush set- Dennis Rennison

3 ounce Silver Ingot- Ken Wilcox

Name Tag- Lawn Gnome- Ron McKee

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PROSPECTORS CACHE

Felix Paydirt Gourmet Gold. Club member John Eggleston is taking orders for the 2 LB bag of Felix Paydirt. John orders a case of 10 bags at a time and receives one free bag which the club uses as a raffle item. The bags are \$55 (\$50+\$5 Shipping) If you would like to order a or two,

Contact John at 635-0229

Quartz epidote crystals hand dug from the Fox Park area. Each crystal has been hand dug, polished and mounted in either a pair of earrings or as a necklace. Buy separately or buy them as an earring/necklace set.

Assorted styles available. \$10-\$15.

**Call Louise Morrison 632-7895,
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For Sale: White's Metal Detector w/power pack and case.

Call Bob or Louise Morrison, 307-632-7895

Wanted: 1 1/2" Proline Highbanker/Dredge combo.

FOR SALE: 852 Sluice, \$60.

Call Dallas Lake at 307-421-4507.

For Sale: 1850 Coleman generator, runs good. \$200

Dennis Renison at 307-632-8056

For Sale: LDMA membership, paid up, I can't work it anymore. \$2000 or best offer, you pay transfer fee.

Richard Medlock 632-0668

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Your ad will also be on the Chapter website.